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"The thing is economy first," other good things follow. Yes, the hundred percent cut prices to drive out the "Economist," but the people said why didn't you cut them before; and now that we have a taste of modern methods in merchandising, we will stick to the author. Oil Shades, full size and half price, 23 cents; extra heavy Bleached Muslin, 4-4 6 cents, 10 yards 58 cents; another lot of Ladies' Seamless Fast Black Hose at 10c, every pair has our guarantee. See our window display for SCHOOL SUPPLIES. 12 sheets Paper 1c, Pins 1c, 25 Envelopes 1c, Needles 1c.

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150 Barrels of Vienna and Daisy Roller

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Per barrel, in wood..... \$4.00
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MOWBRAY URGES VIOLENCE.

He Tells Anarchists to Shoot and
Then Shoot to Kill.

"Johnny, get your gun," is the advice the English anarchist Charles Wilfred Mowbray is at present giving to each follower of the red flag in America. "Why don't you procure guns and learn to shoot? Then shoot to kill, but if you can't kill don't shoot," is what he is reported to have said at a recent meeting in Newark, N. J. Mowbray is a very intelligent tailor who has been in the anarchist business for about 15 of his 38 years. He is considered a dangerous man in England and has been imprisoned repeatedly on account of his speeches urging violence.

He is the publisher of an English paper called The Commonwealth, and he and the editor, D. J. Nicoll, were arrested in 1882 for printing an article advocating the murder of Justice Hawkins, Inspector Melville and the home secretary. Mowbray's responsibility for the article was not shown, and he was acquitted, but Editor Nicoll went to jail for 18 months. It is said, however,



CHARLES WILFRED MOWBRAY.

that Mowbray has been imprisoned five times for making violent speeches in England. Not long ago he came to America for the purpose of spreading the propaganda of anarchism and becoming a citizen of the United States, providing he found a good field of labor here.

The imprisonment of John Most, Emma Goldman and other anarchists for urging violence in New York has led Mowbray to be very conservative thus far in his speeches in the metropolis. In a recent address he counseled his hearers to "place more reliance on mental than on physical dynamite." The abolition of the capitalist, he believes, will greatly improve the condition of labor, and this result can be brought about by a general strike that will completely paralyze all industry and force the capitalists to come to terms and divide with labor the fruits of labor's toil. Governments as they exist today, he says, exist solely to protect the property class against the propertyless class, and as liberty and government are impossible together he believes a system of no government will be finally established by a tremendous upheaval of society. Mowbray is a fluent and eloquent talker, but he and the letter II are total strangers.

ATCHISON'S NEW RECEIVER.

Aldace F. Walker's Successful Career as
Soldier, Lawyer and Railroad Manager.

The statement of Expert Accountant Stephen Little that during the past four years the earnings of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad have been overestimated more than \$7,000,000 and that the road has entered into pooling and rebate arrangements with other big lines caused a great flurry in railroad circles recently and resulted in the resignation of President and Receiver J. W. Reinhart. Expert Little examined the books of the road at the request of the Atchison protective reorganization committee, and his revelations resulted in the immediate retirement of President Reinhart and the appointment of Aldace F. Walker as receiver of the Atchison property.

According to Expert Little's report, the officials of the road have not only induced investors to buy the road's stock by misrepresenting its earnings, but they have violated the interstate commerce act by the payment of rebates and by the pooling of traffic with other companies, the main evils the act is de-



signed to prevent. The report also shows that the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific have been systematically violating the law.

Aldace F. Walker, the road's new receiver, has long held high rank in the railroad world. He was born in Rutland, Vt., about 52 years ago and is tall and of commanding figure. He was graduated from Middlebury college in 1862 and at once entered the Federal army as a private. He served with gallantry, was severely wounded and left the service a lieutenant colonel of the Eleventh Vermont infantry. After the war he was admitted to the bar and practiced law in New York with the late Colonel Elliott B. Shepard as partner until 1872, when he returned to Vermont, served two years in the state senate and in 1877 was appointed one of the original interstate commerce commissioners at a salary of \$7,500.

When the Western Traffic association was formed in 1890, the leading railroad men and bankers of the country made Colonel Walker chairman of the association at the comfortable salary of \$25,000 a year. He has since won wide fame as a railroad manager and lawyer.



P-e-a-r-l-i-n-e.

This is the way we spell it. It's necessary to mention it, because some women don't seem to know. We find so many who say they use Pearlina, and then, upon examination, find that what they are using is only some imitation of it.

See if your package is marked as above. There is only one Pearlina. It makes white things whiter—bright things brighter—economical and saves at every point. For washing and cleaning, nothing under any other name can equal it.

Peddlers and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you "this is as good as" or "the same as Pearlina." IT'S FALSE—Pearlina is never peddled, and if your grocer sends you something in place of Pearlina, be honest—send it back.

JAMES PYLE, N. Y.

"America's

Greatest

Men and Women."

MR. WILSON TALKS.

MY Name is Wilson; I do an insurance business on LaSalle street, in Chicago Ill., and I live in Evanston, Ill. Evanston is what was originally a scattering population on a pretty point on Lake Michigan, esteemed years ago far from the city of Chicago, but now one of the varied towns which may go within it by vote of the population.

I am married and have a wife and one child. That child is a boy (I suppose I should feel the same solicitude if it was a girl), and I have a father's natural fancies as to what must be the best thing to give that child the right kind of intelligence, and so divert his course that he may succeed in life. I have studied a great deal upon the subject. My own experience would not be of great value, because I have succeeded only to the limit of the average man and am barely established; still, I own the house and lot upon which I live, and am feeling perfectly safe in meeting the exigencies of the year. I want the boy to take a broader view than I did, to be a bigger man in the world. I have studied how to teach him to do that, and he has done pretty well, as far as the preliminaries go. Now, I have thought over what I should say to him, and have sometimes been puzzled. I could not very well tell him what to do. I wanted to tell him what I needed but what I did not learn myself when I was of his age, and what my father did not know how to tell me, or else was not thoughtful enough to do so. I wanted to tell him how to follow the example of those who have succeeded at the present time and under the circumstances which ordinarily affect a young man struggling in this Republic established on this comparatively new world to-day. I wanted to tell him just what he had better do to get along well, and to point out to him what had been done by the people who were successful at the present time.

Of course, the record of the people of any time past would not be of so much value, because circumstances must necessarily have been different when they were alive. I feel confident, though, that if I could learn, some way and somehow, what the people who are so successful to-day have done and how they did it, I could give to my boy such advice as would make his own life at least as far removed from failure as justified by the natural ability he may possess.

I looked around for some authority which I might consult in order to give him the facts most essential with this idea of mine in mind, but I could find none until I discovered that a great publishing firm in Chicago had decided to bring out a book giving the photographs of all the people who are prominent in America to-day. Here was what I wanted. The book, as I have learned, is going to be published in 10 parts, 10 pages to each, with a recent photograph on each page of some active leading American man or woman of to-day, while underneath appears the story of that same person's life—the story telling what that person did, and how the ends attained were eventually accomplished. Here was what I wanted; here was what I needed in various ways; here was what I was certainly seeking in order to obtain the information with which to educate my boy and secure for him that knowledge which will give him a source of thought and make him prominent in the world.

I have the first sheets of this work. It is a graphic story of America's Greatest Men and Women, told in each instance on a single page underneath a photograph of recent date, which conveys to the eye an idea of what that person is. To me the photograph tells even more than the suggestive record beneath; and yet it is odd how in each instance the correct story corresponds with the expression upon the face which is reproduced in the portrait above. I do not know how the series will end. I know very little about this new feature of the newspaper people; I know nothing about the publishers and their expectations, but I do know this: that if the series so begun should be continued to its practical, ordinary good sense end—and I don't care whether that will include 200 or 700 of America's Greatest Men and Women, which is the title of the book—I do know this, that for the ordinary, active and alert business man—I will certainly say far more for the student or the literary man, or the politician or the statesman—for all these I will say it will be simply the most valuable and the most remarkable book produced in modern history. The wonder is that some one has not thought of it before. Yet no one seems to have done so since the days of Plutarch. Plutarch knew something. That shrewd old fellow knew that all who would get out of the drift, all who would accomplish great things, wanted to know every detail of the lives of those who had better luck or more courage or a broader brain than their fellows; but I am no authority on these points.

I only know that there is produced a second Plutarch's Lives, that its biographies are shrewd, graphic and curt, and written without bias and without prejudice. I only know that there was a Plutarch—God bless the old fellow—and that there is this modern work.

This is the work I am going to give to my boy. I am going to make him read it thoroughly. The work is announced as consisting of 16 Parts, with 16 pages and 16 photographs in each part, and when bound, the whole series will make a great volume of 256 pages, the like of which has never been equalled. It is the story of the personal character of the men and women who are making the nation's history at this particular time. What a work this is! Do you imagine that I would miss it for my boy, or, incidentally, for myself?

HERE ARE the TERMS.

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(PARTS 15 AND 16 NOW READY.)

THE FIRST NATIONAL

BANK.

Interest Accounts.

Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificates of deposit for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum.
By order Board of Directors.
SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier.

THE STUDY OF LICHENS.

A Delightful Branch of Science With Which to Become Acquainted.

They are a difficult branch to study, for the descriptions are shrouded in a mysterious language that needs an unabridged dictionary to translate it, and a good microscope is necessary if one wishes to examine their internal structure and spores. But they are a delightful and easy branch of science to become acquainted with by observation.

They are to be found all the year round on stones and fence rails and on trees. They are easy to mount and are so fascinatingly ugly or beautiful that they make an interesting collection. In almost any wild bit of country there are from 50 to 70 kinds to be found, and even in the most civilized place, at one's own hearth, there are sure to be several or eight species growing on the sticks of wood laid for the fire. They are so like and yet unlike that they sharpen the powers of comparison and observation until one feels that the keen bladed knife and pocket lens, which are constant companions in a lichen ramble, are dull compared with one's own bright mind.

Lichens—and, by the way, they are pronounced li-kens, not litch-ens—grow in three ways, which can be easily distinguished at a glance. There are crustaceous lichens that grow close to a stone or bark and have no leafy part, but are simply a few warts or dots or a stain. There are foliose lichens that lie flat. They are green or brown or yellow leathery plants that are something like leaves, and that have brown or red or pink disks on them, and there are fruticose lichens that grow upright like little shrubby bushes, with bright colored knobs.

Go to any birch tree, and there will be seen within a stained circle some curious little black marks like elfin micrographs. They are the fruit spots of a common lichen called, very appropriately, Graphis scripta. Almost any tree one visits will have some irregular circular stains upon it, especially if the bark is quite smooth, and in the center there will be some brown or black or white specks. It is easy to collect such crustaceous lichens by slicing off a thin strip of the bark, large enough to show the outline of the stain, and by writing the name of the tree from which it was taken on the bark, but it is quite a different matter when one sits down beside a boulder.—New York Independent.

SENATOR VANCE MET THE ISSUE.

But the Reporter Failed to Get a Big "Scoop" All the Same.

"I once had an experience," said an old newspaper man at the Press club to a reporter, "with the late Senator Vance which I shall never forget. It was during Crisp's first contest for the speakership, and, as you all probably remember, every newspaper man in town was hustling for inside news. The sources of this, as usual in such cases, were very few, and Senator Vance, who was acting in the capacity of an advisor to the nominating caucus, had to spend most of his time doling out journalism."

"So wary did he become," that he discontinued taking his lunch in the senate restaurant and had it served in a committee room. One day, however, I caught a glimpse of him passing through one of the lower corridors on the house side. Determined not to let him escape me, I at once hastened forward, and in the most innocent manner possible began asking him about his health, which was rather bad at the time. He answered all my questions in the kindest manner possible and was about to leave when I said:

"Oh, by the way, senator, who do you think will get the nomination?"

"I don't know exactly," he replied, "but they will have to fight if they want to win."

"Certain now of my information, I began to see the letter I was going to receive from the home office, after they had published my big scoop, telling me in the most flattering terms that the paper had decided to raise my salary on account of my good work."

"Which side, senator?" I asked, almost in a whisper for fear some one would be lurking in the dark recesses and hear the reply which was to make me the most noted hustler for news in the ranks of journalism."

"Both sides," he replied as he disappeared in the door of a committee room.

"And the letter that I looked for never came."—Washington Times.

Generalship.

"The Clautys does by slow returning what they berry," said Mrs. Dolan.

"Yes," replied Mrs. Rafferty. "O' niver forgit the throuble O' had gettin back the kindious O' lint 'em want out o' the kloathies as me heart."

"An how did yez git 'em?"

"O' sint my b'y Teddy to holler out that the Clautys wouldn't be in this country on'y St. Patrick chased the snakes out as O' Ireland. Thin the o'irous con over the back since fast enough. All Tiddy had to do wor to dodge 'em."

—Washington Star.

The Mexican Agave.

The Mexican agave is a vegetable growth used in making an intoxicating wine. According to a tradition of the country, it was the first plant God made. Another species of the agave is used for the same purpose as soap, its leaves when broken and rubbed together producing a cleansing lather. It is also employed in poisoning fish to be eaten, this poison, like so many others, having no effect upon the person who eats the fish.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

To brine butter take a pound of granulated sugar, a tablespoonful of salt-peter and 3 gallons of brine strong enough to bear an egg. Boil the brine and strain when cool. The butter should be wrapped in cloth before placing in the brine.

San Diego is the oldest city in California, and the ruins of the mission of 1769 are still preserved.

Among the Rocks

Of people who visit the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute at Buffalo, N. Y., are many who are sent there to have their bowels cured, from personal experience, of the great triumph in Conservative Surgery achieved by the surgeons of that famous institution. Little surgery or cutting surgery is found necessary, or necessary at all.

TUMORS—Many others are removed by Electrolysis and other conservative means and thereby the perils of cutting operations avoided.

PILE TUMORS—however large, fistula, hemorrhoids, and other diseases of the low bowels, are permanently cured without pain or resort to the knife.

RUPTURE—of the groin (hernia) is radically cured, without the knife and without pain. The hernia is drawn away from the body, no matter how large, is crushed, pulverized, washed out and safely removed without cutting.

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LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wickham ave., type shop.
17—Railroad ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
19—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
20—West Main street, corner West street.
21—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
22—James and Henry streets.
23—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
24—Lake avenue and West street.
25—W. Main street, corner Monahan avenue.
26—State Hospital.
27—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
28—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shops.
29—High and Hanford streets.
30—Canal street, corner Liberty street.
31—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
32—Fulton street and East avenue.
33—Academy and Houston avenues.
34—E. Main street and Orchard street.
35—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
36—Academy avenue and Genung street.
37—Myrtle and Prospect streets.
38—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
39—Franklin Square.

MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD.

The following is the time of departure of passenger trains from Middletown stations beginning June 17th, '94, and continuing until further notice:

N. Y. L. E. & W. RAILROAD.
EAST BOUND. JAMES ST. MAIN ST.
No. 12, Chicago Express..... 4:30 a. m.
No. 10, Buffalo Express..... 6:01 " 6:38 a. m.
No. 11, Middletown Express..... 6:34 " 7:12 " 7:15
No. 13, Port Jervis Local..... 7:23 " 7:25
No. 14, Mountain Express..... 8:23 " 8:25
No. 15, Del Valley Ex. Co. M. P. 10:51
No. 16, Way Mill Ex. Co. Sunday..... 10:59 p. m.
No. 17, Chicago Limited..... 11:23 " 11:25
No. 18, Port Jervis Local..... 11:30 " 11:32
No. 19, Way Mill Ex. Co. T..... 4:45 p. m.
No. 20, Chicago Limited..... 7:12 " 7:15
No. 21, Port Jervis Local..... 7:23 " 7:25
No. 22, Port Jervis Local..... 8:23 a. m. 8:25 a. m.
No. 23, M. & C. Branch, arrives..... 8:13 a. m.
No. 24, M. & C. Branch, arrives..... 8:53 p. m.

WEST BOUND.
No. 25, M. & C. Branch..... 7:47 a. m.
No. 26, Port Jervis Way..... 10:39 " 10:35 a. m.
No. 27, Day Express..... 11:23 " 11:25
No. 28, Port Jervis Local..... 11:30 " 11:32
No. 29, Port Jervis Local..... 11:30 " 11:32
No. 30, Chicago Limited..... 6:02 " 6:05
No. 31, Mountain Express..... 6:40 " 6:42
No. 32, Orange County Ex. Co. arrives..... 6:58 " 6:59
No. 33, Middletown Way, arrives..... 6:58 " 6:59
No. 34, O. & G. T. Express..... 6:57 " 6:59
No. 35, Port Jervis Local..... 9:40 " 9:42
No. 36, Port Jervis Local..... 11:12 " 11:14
No. 37, Port Jervis Way (Sun. only)..... 10:45 a. m. 10:40 a. m.
No. 38, Port Jervis Local..... 11:10 a. m. 11:12 a. m.
No. 39, M. & C. Branch train..... 11:32 a. m. 11:30 a. m.
No. 40, M. & C. Branch train..... 6:55 p. m. 6:53 p. m.
Trains carried with a \$ run daily. Trains Nos. 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585

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DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the State of New York are requested to unite in holding three district delegates from each Assembly District to the State Convention to be held at Saratoga Springs on Tuesday, Sept. 25th, 1894, at 10 o'clock noon, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates to be voted for at the ensuing general election, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The tariff bill became a law at midnight, last night, without the President's signature. In a letter to Representative Catchings, Mr. Cleveland says that while in many respects the bill is a disappointment and fails to fulfill Democratic pledges, it presents a vast improvement over existing conditions and will lighten the tariff burdens which now rest heavily upon the people, and therefore, while he cannot approve of it he will not disapprove of it. He does not regard the law as a finality, but as the beginning of a new and brighter era which will ultimately give the country free raw materials and enable American manufacturers to compete for the markets of the world and subordinate the trusts to the legislative will of the representatives of the people.

Free wool is expected to save the people of this country at least \$25,000,000 a year. It means cheaper clothing, blankets and carpets, a reduction of at least ten per cent. in the cost of every article composed of wool.

The most indifferent observer can't help but note the recent large increase in traffic in progress over the Erie's line, both east and west bound. The arteries are throbbing through out the country with the impulse of better times. Croakers, take a back seat—you have played all your cards and have lost the game.

The work of the Constitutional Convention has not been of a character to win for it popular confidence and approval, and if, as is now proposed, an attempt is made to fasten on the State, for a term of years, an unequal apportionment of Senators and Assemblymen in the interest of the Republican party, the Democratic vote will be arrayed solidly against the new measure and it will be smashed into smithereens as soon as the sovereign people get a chance at it.

The report of the Commission of Engineers on the New York and New Jersey bridge favors a suspension bridge with 2,000 feet span, the lowest limit of length allowed by the bill authorizing the construction of the bridge. Experts were agreed that a safe bridge of greater span could be constructed, but the enormous proportion of increase in cost no doubt influenced the engineers to favor the company by reducing the span to the lowest legal limit. The report of the engineers must be approved by the Secretary of War before the matter is finally settled and the work of construction can be begun.

The decision of the State Committee that both factions of the Republican party in Syracuse are regular, and its division of the election patronage between them on even terms, does not seem to have brought about even the appearance of harmony. The Syracuse Journal, the organ of the Anti-Belden faction, in its anxiety to score Belden, gives away the secrets of Republican campaigning by saying:

Without the power of money in political organization, Beldenism would sink to below zero. The sixty odd thousand dollars expended in the last city election, will figure small as compared with the cost of corrupting Onondaga county politics this fall.

Tom Reed and the President find themselves in accord for once. Both demand that the campaign of 1896 be fought on tariff lines, Reed saying there must be no let up until McKinley duties are restored. On the other hand, the President, dissatisfied with the work of his party, demands further additions to the free list and lower duties on manufactured products. Behind Reed, and behind the President is the people, who, if we do not greatly mistake their temper and their purpose, are about ready to sit down, to sit down very heavily, on anybody and every body proposing to renew this issue at this time. They, the people, with quite unanimous voice, are prepared to say, "let's try the virtue of what has already been done before we take another step backward, or another step forward."

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE NEW TARIFF IN EFFECT.

Great Rush to Withdraw Goods from Bond—Biggest Day's Business in the History of the New York Custom House.

New York, Aug. 28.—The rush to withdraw goods from bond, under the new tariff, which went into effect this morning, began at the custom house as soon as the doors were open. In the third division the crowd was so great that it was next to impossible to move about.

While it was not possible to make any exact statement of the number of withdrawals, the business done is said to have been the largest ever done in the custom house in the same length of time. All the clerks were kept on the rush, but in spite of all the work done the crowd during the day increased rather than diminished in size.

TWO MURDERS DUE TO RUM.

A Drink Craved Son Kicked, and Beaten His Mother to Death—A Sailor Kicked to Death in a Drunken Quarrel.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 28.—Two murders were committed in the southern section of this city, early this morning. During a drunken frenzy, James Foley, aged 42, kicked and beat his mother to death at their home, 2,015 South Ninth street. The woman was 72 years of age. The murderer was arrested.

The other tragedy occurred at Gilbert and Bainbridge streets, and the victim was Joseph Roetgriguez, a sailor. Roetgriguez became involved in a drunken brawl and was kicked to death.

ADJOURNMENT OF CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—At 2 p. m., the House and Senate adjourned sine die.

TRAMPS AS TRAIN ROBBERS.

Passengers on Lake Shore Trains Made to Hand Over their Valuables by Five Bold Tramps.

By United Press.

ERIE, Pa., Aug. 28.—A band of tramps boldly attacked two passenger trains on the Lake Shore, last night. While the trains stood at the Union depot five men entered the coaches and made demands upon the passengers for money. A great many passengers complied, glad under the circumstances to get rid of them by contributing liberally.

A passenger on Lake Shore train No. 2 called out of a window and gave an alarm. The tramps ran out of the cars and were found in a lumber yard by officers. One of them, L. F. Angle, who gives his home as Connelville, Pa., escaped from the officers and was captured after a chase. He sent a fusillade of bullets at the police, but was clubbed into submission. The Lake Shore authorities will prosecute the cases, today.

THE PRESIDENT'S VACATION.

To Start to-morrow for Gray Gables to Stay Till October.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The President expects to start to-morrow morning for Gray Gables. Private Secretary Thurber will accompany him, joining his family in the cottage they occupy at Marion. The President and Mr. Thurber do not expect to return to Washington until early in October.

Secretary Lamont will go as far as New York with the President, and then meet his wife and children at Bay Shore, L. I.

WAWAYANDA.

Sent to Jail for a Brutal Assault.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

While Christian Dietlerle, a German, was cutting brush, Tuesday, along the highway, between D. W. Reeve's and Charles Terwilliger's, he was accused by Thomas Callahan, with having circulated false reports about Callahan, who finally pitched into Dietlerle and gave him a terrible beating. During the melee Dietlerle was badly cut about the knees and hips with the scythe he was using. It might have gone hard with Dietlerle had not Adelbert Booth, who was driving along the road, interfered and stopped the fight. Callahan was arrested and taken to State Hill, Wednesday, and after examination before Justice Smith, sent to Goshen Jail.

MARRIED.

JOSLIN-CHAPMAN—At Livingston Manor, Aug. 16th, '94, by Rev. C. W. Albert, Augustus Joslin and Laura Chapman, both of Lew Bough.

DIED.

QUIGLEY—In this city, Aug. 26th, '94, George L. Quigley, aged thirty-five years, two months, twenty-three days.

Funeral Wednesday, from the Second Presbyterian Church at two o'clock. Friends and relatives will meet at the residence of Wm. D. Van Nostrand, at one-thirty p. m. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

CASE—At Emmenonville, Aug. 19th, '94, Mrs. Frank E. Case, wife of Chas. J. Case, aged forty years, six months, five days.

FLYNN—At Liberty, Aug. 20th, '94, Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Flynn, aged six months.

HOTCHKISS—At Liberty, Aug. 21st, '94, Mrs. Eda wife of Fred Hotchkiss, aged twenty-five years.

OTISVILLE.

Personal Notes—Fine Celery—Mrs. Lydia Mullock's One Hundredth Birthday—Festival—Other Notes.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—Miss Lyons returned to her home in Newark, Monday. She spent several weeks here with her friend, Mrs. Northrup.

—Mr. Albert Brewster, who has been visiting friends in this village and vicinity, left on train 9, Monday, for the home of his sister, Mrs. Frazer, in Elmira. He has secured a position at Reading, Pa.

—The finest celery we have ever seen at this season of the year was raised by Mr. Charles Loomis. It is of the variety known as White Plume.

—Mrs. Alexander, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Queen, at the manse.

—Miss Sadie Reynolds spent Sunday at home. Her sister Irene returned with her to Chester for a few days' visit.

—Mrs. Mary E. Burgett, of Binghamton, arrived in town, Monday afternoon. She is a guest of her cousin, N. W. Beyea. Mrs. Burgett, with many others, comes now to be present at the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of her aunt, Mrs. Lydia Mullock, which is being celebrated, to-day, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harding, of Middletown.

—The Ladies' Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. M. J. Green, Saturday. The next meeting is to be held at the manse.

—Mrs. Writer, her son, Dea, George Writer, Jr., and Mr. Baker returned from their trip to Niagara, Monday morning.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will hold a festival in the lecture room of the church, Thursday evening, Aug. 30. There will be for sale articles both for ornament and use, with cream, cake, fruit, candies, etc. May all show such interest in this work of the ladies that they may have the satisfaction of seeing that their work has been appreciated.

—Sunday School picnic, to-day, at Caudebec Park.

—To-morrow the chiming wedding bells.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT
JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North Street, Middletown.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

	High	Low	Close
Sugar	112 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
A. T. & S. F.	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/4
C. E. & O.	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4
Chicago Gas	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4
D. L. & W.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
D. L. & W.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Erie	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
General	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
L. & N.	65 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
L. S.	130	130	130
N. Y. & N. E.	30 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
N. Y. C.	102 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
N. W. F.	108 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
N. W. F.	108 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
O. & N. E.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
O. & N. E.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Nat. Lead	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
P. & E.	18 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
P. & E.	18 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
R. I.	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
R. I.	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Gen. Elec.	80 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
W. Union	80 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
U. S. Cordage	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Manhattan	110 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Sent. Wheat	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Sent. Corn	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Sent. Oats	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Sent. Pork	113 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Sent. Lard	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2

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Our special leaders, this week, include 1 lot 26 inch Black Parasols 65c, 1 lot 26 inch Silk Umbrellas \$1, 1 lot 26 inch Umbrellas, super, \$1.25.

We open, to-day, 1 lot Gilbert Fast Black Henrietta 15c., worth 25c; 1 lot Gilbert Wash Surah, 40 inches wide, worth 38c.; 1 lot Gilbert Brocade Surah novelty \$1.99 per dress, worth \$3.

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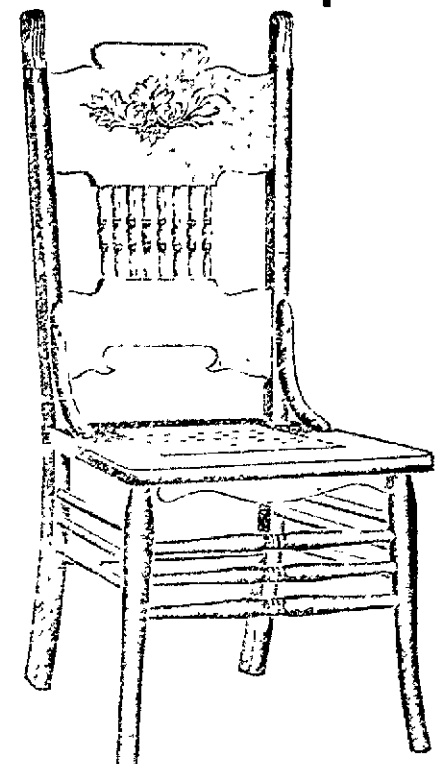
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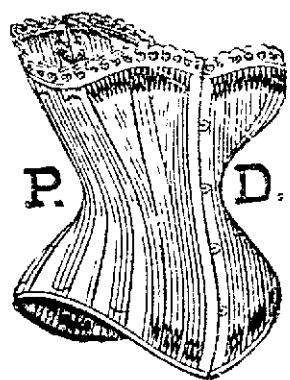
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DAILY ARGUS.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Fair; cooler Wednesday; southerly winds, becoming northerly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Port Jervis, today:

7 a. m., 63°; 12 m., 80°; 3 p. m., 82°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Aug. 28—Onting and clam bake of Middletown Lodge, No. 112, I. O. O. F., at Midway Park.

—Aug. 29—Baces at Goshen.

—Aug. 29—Spider and Fly, at the Casino.

—Aug. 30—St. Paul's Church picnic at Midway Park.

—Aug. 31—Grace Church Sunday School picnic at Midway Park.

—Aug. 31—Meeting of Mount Retirement Alumni Association, at Midway Park.

—Aug. 31—Mary Powell excursion to New York, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of First Presbyterian Church.

—Aug. 31—First Congregational Church Sunday School picnic at Midway Park.

—Sept. 3—Erstes Deutsches Volks Fest, at Mannerchor Park.

—Sept. 3—Flushing vs Asplome—2 games—on Hotel grounds.

—Sept. 4—Sullivan county fair, at Monticello.

—Sept. 4—Forepaugh's circus.

—Sept. 5—Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers' picnic, at Midway Park.

—Sept. 6—Clam bake, E. of P., Midway Park.

—Sept. 11—Prohibition rally, Midway Park.

—Sept. 12—Orator bake of Ivanhoe Lodge, Knights of Honor, at Midway Park.

—Sept. 12-21—Orange county fair, at Newburgh.

—Sept. 19—Middletown Wheelmen's meet, at Campbell track.

—Sept. 24—Shakespearean reading, "The Taming of the Shrew," by Handel A. Williams, for the Y. M. C. A.

—Sept. 26—Tenth Legion re-union, at Matteawan.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Our load of cows for sale by J. Givens.

—Erstes Deutsches Volksfest, at Mannerchor Park, on Labor Day.

—Onion yellow peaches received daily by Bull & Youngblood.

—Members of Lancelotti Lodge are requested to attend the Y. M. C. A. Quilt Sale.

—Suits made to order at 15—Middletown Clothing Manufactory from 8 to 10 p. m.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—To Binghamton and return for \$3.00 via the Erie, to-morrow.

—A Marlborough man has a sunflower on which there are over fifty well developed blossoms.

—Don't forget the picnic of the Congregational Sunday School at Midway Park, Friday, August 31st.

—The Police Department is more than making expenses, this week.

The cash receipts, thus far, have been \$60.

—On account of the Goshen races the Erie is selling excursion tickets, including admission, for 75 cents.

No tickets sold without admission ticket attached.

—Don't forget the Mary Powell excursion, Friday, Aug. 31. Should there be a settled storm the excursion will be postponed until the following Tuesday.

—Members and invited guests of McQuoid Engine Company, who are going to Binghamton, to-morrow, are requested to meet at the engine house at 11 a. m. sharp.

—Burdette Burger, a Poughkeepsie bicyclist, was coasting down Hasbrouck avenue, Kingston, Sunday, when his wheel struck the track of the Colonial electric road, and Burger was thrown on his head, sustaining very serious injuries.

—Mrs. Anna Ballard, nearly eighty years of age, while returning from Kingston to her home in the town of Ulster, was thrown down an embankment by her horse taking fright at an Ulster and Delaware train and seriously and perhaps fatally hurt. The horse's neck was broken.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. M. Scott will, on Saturday, remove his family to Brooklyn.

—Miss Anna Thayer, of Middletown, is visiting her friend, Miss Nellie Langton, at Port Jervis Union.

—Miss Clara F. Siegel, of Yonkers, N. Y., is visiting her cousin, Miss Thirza M. Kaufman.

—Mrs. Charles Daley and daughter, Annie, have gone to Brooklyn for a week's visit with friends.

—Special Police Officer Walsh and wife have gone to spend their vacation with relatives and friends in Montgomery, Walden and Wallkill.

—Algerman L. V. Sinsabaugh, who is sorry to learn, is seriously sick at his home on Monhagen avenue, with typhoid fever.

—Ex-Sheriff H. P. Clauson and wife, of Newburgh, yesterday, attended the funeral of Mrs. Catherine Sutes, in this city.

—Miss Martha Towner, formerly of this city, and well known to many of our older residents, is seriously sick at her home in Monticello and it is feared that she cannot long survive.

—Miss Grace Stevens will leave town, Saturday, for Mohawk, Herkimer county, N. Y., to take a position in the public schools as teacher of music, drawing and penmanship.

The Sunday School Board of St. Paul's Church, last evening, in recognition of Miss Stevens's services to the school, presented her with copies of Tennyson's poems and George Eliott's "Romola."

Salt Water Day Excursion.

On Thursday, Sept. 13th, the New York, Ontario and Western Railway Co. will run their annual salt water day excursion, via Cornwall and Rockaway Beach, at greatly reduced rates.

Attention McQuoids.

All members of McQuoid Engine Company who intend to go to Binghamton, to-morrow, are requested to meet for drill at the Assembly Rooms, at 8 o'clock this evening.

THE ODD FELLOWS' CLAMBAKE.

Busy Scenes of Preparation at Midway Park, This Morning—The Bake the Best Ever Served in This Locality.

Midway Park presented a lively appearance, this morning, all the employees rushing around getting things in readiness for the Odd Fellows' Clambake. Eighty tables were set on what is known as the "Island," each table large enough to accommodate twelve people without crowding. A corps of pretty waitresses were engaged in setting the tables. The fires for the bake were lighted at an early hour.

Mezera, John Wilkin, Clem Anderson, Ward Edwards and Chris. Schwartz, with a number of assistants, were busily engaged in preparing the clams, chickens, corn, sweet potatoes and bluefish, and promised to have everything ready at the advertised time, and they did, for the first bake was served at 12:30 o'clock.

THE BAKE.

The several hundred Odd Fellows and their friends had no stint of praise for this, mine host Gunther's first bake, for delicacy of cookery, generous portions, whether of clams, fish, chicken, or corn, and for such a cup of coffee as was never known on such an occasion in this locality.

It so delighted many who partook of the noon bake that they declared their intention to remain for the evening feast.

After the dinner, the dancing platform was crowded with dancers and spectators.

Every day witnesses a new transformation of these grounds, making them still more beautiful and enticing.

A gentleman who probably knows more about clambakes as they are served on the New England coast, than any one in Middletown, remarked on returning, this afternoon, as he rubbed his hand on his stomach: "It's the best bake I ever sat down to away from the seashore, and that's saying a good deal, for I have eaten at many of them. But I don't see how it can be done for the price charged."

The price charged was the same as at Livingston Manor and other places in this locality, but the small cost of transportation to and from the park, makes the expense appear trifling.

Just how many people are at the park, to-day, no one can tell at this writing and it will be late this evening before the stream going to the park will cease, but it is safe to say that the crowd will be counted by thousands.

The railway company is hauling the crowd well, as they have done heretofore.

THE ASSAULT ON MR. YOCUM.

Disagreement of the Jury—A Plea of Guilty Then Entered and a Fine of \$40 Imposed.

The trial of "Mat" Shultz, for assault in the third degree, which was in progress when this paper went to press, yesterday afternoon, resulted in a disagreement of the jury, who, it is understood, stood one for conviction and five for acquittal after three hours' argument among themselves.

A consultation of all the interested parties was then held and the defendant entered a plea of guilty and the case was submitted to the Recorder, who imposed a fine of \$40, which the friends of Shultz paid.

The jury in the case was composed of the following citizens: John Miles, Carl Isaman, W. V. Luckey, Galen Coleman, E. C. Burhans, Charles Purdy.

OBITUARY.

Isaac Brown.

Isaac Brown, a well known citizen of Port Jervis, died there, Sunday morning, from the effects of an attack of the grip from which he suffered in 1893 and from which he never recovered. He was able to be about and to attend to business until a week ago.

Mr. Brown was born in Bloomingburgh in 1830. In early life he kept for twelve years the Honesville house at Sparrowbush, and in 1867 removed to Port Jervis and engaged in the grocery business, in which he continued up to the time of his death. He is survived by his widow and by a brother and three sisters. A son, Charles, died eleven years ago.

Mr. Brown was a member of the Reformed Church and was a good citizen in all the meanings of the words.

A Port Jervis Bicycleist Beats a Trotting Horse.

One of the most interesting sporting events in Port Jervis in a long time was the race at Columbia Park, Saturday afternoon, between the well known trotting horse, Wild Bill, and Jesse T. Luckey, a bicyclist, the latter winning in three straight heats in 2:32, 2:43, and 2:30.

Dr. Potter's Office Hours.

Owing to the rapid increase in the number of my patients I find it necessary to extend the hours for treatment and cure of rupture and will be at the Russell House every Thursday from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. Consultation free and no pay until cured.

Dr. Potter, of Drs. Jones & Potter, 1270 Broadway, New York.

A BAD DARKEY'S PUNISHMENT.

Six Months in Albany Penitentiary and \$50 Fine for Threatening a Rival—His Attempt to Dig Out of the Lock Up.

"Gus" Livingston, colored, aged twenty-one years, has given the police considerable trouble for some time past, although he has always managed to keep out of the clutches of the law.

For several months he has made life a burden to a respectable, hard working colored girl, and by threats and blows had the girl completely under subjection. Winfield Kingsley, a recent addition to the colored population of the city, has been paying the girl some attention and, last night, Livingston met the pair out walking. He became abusive and threatened all sorts of punishment upon Kingsley if he did not cease his attentions to the girl.

Kingsley at once applied for a warrant, and Livingston was brought before the Recorder at 9 o'clock, shortly after the conclusion of the Shultz trial.

Livingston was quickly disposed of by a sentence of six months at hard labor in Albany, and a fine \$50, which means fifty days additional confinement after the expiration of the six months' term.

This morning when Officers Durham and Sharp went to the lock up to take the prisoner to the 8.05 O and W. train, they found that he had dug a hole in the wall of his cell into Eagles' truck house, and in a short time would have removed a sufficient amount of the brick work to allow him to pass through the opening.

The tools used were the nozzle of a piece of garden hose, used in scrubbing out the lock up, and a long stove shaker. They were handed to him by an aged tramp, who had asked for and had been given a night's lodging.

The latter when questioned in police court said that he had handed the lifter to Gus, who said he wanted it to drive a nail which was sticking up in the bench in his cell.

The old fellow appeared half witted and was run out of town.

THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

"Harmonious" Meetings as Usual—Cut and Dried Conventions Name Delegates—The Slates.

The Republicans of this city held their primaries last evening, and as is usual in Republican primaries, they were "harmonious" to a remarkable degree, the slates having been made out in advance. The slates are as follows:

FIRST WARD.

Congressional—D. W. Berry, Wm. Millsbaugh.

County—Wm. F. Royce, E. L. Sprout, V. H. Powell, J. Frank Tutbill.

Assembly State—Geo. M. Millsbaugh, Henry Hopkins, J. Frank Brown, J. B. Carson.

Assembly—John W. Slauson, Dill Cranston, B. S. Dayton, D. F. Seward.

SECOND WARD.

Assembly State—J. Harvey Goodale, Charles J. Thayer, Charles E. Gardner, Walter H. Knapp and Chas. W. Hill.

Congressional—M. D. Stivers, Theron N. Little.

Assembly—Hiram A. Knapp, E. M. Hamilton, Charles E. Sharp, James H. Harding and Judson A. Hoar.

County—L. G. Wilson, Theron N. Little, L. S. Stivers, J. F. Moore, C. E. Mance.

THIRD WARD.

Congressional—W. B. Royce.

Assembly State—E. B. Quick, I. C. Jordan, C. H. Mead.

County—H. M. Hayes, C. G. Baldwin, J. E. Gibbs.

Assembly—J. H. King, George E. Beakes, George H. Swalm.

FOURTH WARD.

Congressional—F. P. S. Crane, A. V. N. Powelson.

Assembly State—T. A. March, S. A. Pull, W. K. Stansbury, Charles Z. Taylor.

County—Louis Wolff, J. J. Cox, Ed. Tompkins, E. W. Van Duzer.

In the First Ward ex-Supervisor D. W. Berry was made chairman, and V. H. Howell secretary.

In the Second Ward Judge T. N. Little was elected chairman, and A. L. Decker secretary.

In the Third Ward ex-Mayor J. E. Isaman was made chairman, and F. A. R. Fronk secretary.

In the Fourth Ward F. P. S. Crane was chosen chairman, and A. V. N. Powelson secretary.

The Third Ward convention instructed the county delegates to vote for Mr. A. L. Decker for Coroner.

This doubtless was at the instance of Alderman Baldwin, and means his retirement from the race.

THE ASYLUM BRANCH.

Work Commenced on Wickham Avenue by the Traction Company.

The Traction Company commenced work, this morning, on the Asylum branch of the road. Ground was broken at the corner of Wickham avenue and North street, and it is expected that the line will be built to the corner of Chestnut street and Lake avenue by Saturday night.

Beyond this point the route, if it has been decided upon, is unknown to the reporters or public.

To Cleanse the System.

Effectually yet gently, when constipated, or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds or fevers use Syrup of Figs.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE DEUTCHES VOLKSFEST

The Parade and Line of March on Labor Day.

The line of march of the Deutsches Volkfest parade on Labor Day, Sept. 31, will be as follows: The line will form on Franklin Square, right resting on North street. The procession will pass through North St. to Wickham Ave., to Linden avenue, to Franklin street, to Union, to James, to West Main, to East avenue, to Washington street, to Academy avenue, to East Main street, to Mannerchor Park and dismission.

BIG FIRE IN NEWBURGH

McCord's Brush Factory Destroyed, Saturday Night.

Newburgh had a big fire, Saturday night, in which the interior of McCord's big brick brush factory building was burned out and the walls badly damaged.

In addition to the brush manufactory there was in the building a shoe shop belonging to John Maher and the stair building establishments of E. J. Phillips, and Waddington & Schmitt and the wood turning rooms of James C. White.

The insurance was only \$11,500, but the loss is considerably more.

Anarchist Miller Charged With Three Murders.

Three murders are now charged against Anarchist August Miller, confined in the Passaic county jail. The charges are based on his own admissions to men who now give evidence against him. All of his alleged victims were residents of Paterson, and one of them, a negro, he is said to have stabbed thirteen times.

Erie Engineers to Picnic at Midway.

The Port Jervis Division No. 24, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, will hold their annual excursion and picnic this year at Middletown's new outing place, Midway Park. The date is Sept. 5th, and a special train will leave Port Jervis at 8:30 a. m., stopping at all stations.

"Spider and Fly."

To enumerate all the bewildering and novel features of M. B. Leavitt's gorgeous spectacle, "Spider and Fly," is a real task for an indolent writer on an "off" day. It will be here next Wednesday evening in all its splendor. Go and see it. The time and money will be well invested.

A Broken Axle.

The axle of a heavily laden feed wagon broke on North street, opposite King, this morning. The wagon belonged to Mr. A. M. Horton, the well known grain dealer. The driver acknowledged that the rails of the electric road were in no way responsible for the accident, the axle having been cracked some time ago.

Died of His Injuries.

John Wolven, a telephone lineman, who fell from a load of poles in Newburgh, Wednesday of last week, died, yesterday, from the effects of internal injuries, caused by the wagon passing over his chest.

Sudden Death from Hemorrhage.

Mr. Charles D. Haviland, of Port Jervis, an employee of the Erie, died suddenly, yesterday, from a hemorrhage of the lungs. He was about forty years old and leaves a wife and infant child.

The Street Fight Cost Them \$20

Officer White arrested two young men, who were fighting on the sidewalk in front of the Bell House on North street, at a late hour last night. The Recorder fined them each \$10 or ten days. The fines were paid.

Cheap Rates to Binghamton.

On account of the Binghamton fire parade, in which our home boys will participate, the Erie will sell excursion tickets to Binghamton and return for \$1.00. Tickets good going on any regular, August 31st, and returning on any regular train August 30th, or 31st.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

AT GIVE AWAY PRICES.

All of Our \$1.33 Ladies' Shirt Waists at 49 cents.

COME AT ONCE, if you wish to secure one of those GOOD WAISTS for almost nothing. NEW WRAPPERS—Dark colors for Fall Wear; all sizes and a GOOD ASSORTMENT to select from, at popular prices, 69, 79 and 93c.

BUY the "LITTLE TOT" a pair of TAN OXFORD TIES or SHOES, 75c. grade at 59c.

For ladies', misses and children FERRIS CORSET WAISTS are THE BEST. We can furnish you with any size, prices ranging from 25c. to \$1.50 each.

DO NOT MISTAKE IT FOR SILK. LOOK in our NORTH WINDOW and see the NEW EFFECTS in COTTON GOODS. Then ASK the PRICE.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

1 minute it takes to make

1 glass Lemonade from

1 of our Lemonade Tablets and less than

1 cent is what it costs you.

W. D. OLNEY, Drugg.

COMING! COMING!

Yes, the Business Men are coming, the Mechanics are coming, the Professional men are coming, the Laboring men are coming, the Firemen, the Society men, Members of the Board of Trade are coming to us for their clothes, and that brings the tailors, the tailors, and the skilled finishers. What a procession of trade and industry; all because we have begun to manufacture clothing to order at a saving of 20 to 25 per cent. over what has been required to get custom-made before. Come on, friends. Suits to order from \$12.50 up. Trunks from \$3 up. "Don't be a ready-made man."

MIDDLETOWN CLOTHING MANUFACTORY

SHOTS HERE AND THERE.

AN "ARGUS" MAN OFF DUTY
AIMS AT SEVERAL SUBJECTS.

Scranton Firemen Coming to Middletown—Fruit Destroying Plagues That Have Spent Their Force—Artificial Respiration in Cases of Electric Shock.

The members of Capt. Rockwell's company were all well pleased with their trip to Middletown. Some of them were so "stuck on" the town that they want to come here to live, and have made application to the Traction Company for situations as conductors and motormen. The representatives of the Scranton papers and the members of the city council were also delighted with our city and with Midway Park, and I am told that as a result of the visit of the Scrantonites a scheme is already on foot to run, in the near future, a grand firemen's excursion from that city to Middletown and Midway.

The pear tree blight, which for a dozen years has played the mischief with pear culture in this section, and which caused the death of many fine trees, seems to have spent its force and trees which survived the effects of the blight are now as fresh and green and as healthy and vigorous as if the blight had never touched them. The plum rot, which for many years ruined the plum crop, has also ceased from troubling and there is a larger yield of plums, this season, than there has been in years. Nearly all of the plagues which came upon animate and inanimate nature wear themselves out in time, but the wearing out process is often very slow and very trying.

There is a good deal more electricity around Middletown than there was a few years ago, and despite all possible care and precautions, there is always a chance of some one getting a severe shock and it is well, therefore, to know how to resuscitate persons knocked out by an electric current. Eminent French physicians are agreed that ordinary industrial currents, when passed through the human body, produce by excitement of the nerve centers, nothing more than arrest of respiration and syncope. This being the case, the evident treatment is the restoration of respiration by artificial means, in other words, a man prostrated by an electric shock should be treated as one drowned.

BUSINESS OF THE NEXT COURT.

Cases on the Calendar of the September Term of the County Court.

There are but eight cases on the calendar of the next term of the County Court, to be held in Newburgh, Monday, Sept. 24, by Hon. John J. Beattie. The cases are:

George A. Lamoreaux, respondent, vs. Henry Van Cleft and Sarah E. Cook, appellants.

Zachariah T. Jackson vs. Abner Mills.

Charles H. Lary vs. Thomas McKenzie.

George German vs. Mary Oram.

James E. McElroy, plaintiff and appellant, vs. Townsend D. Mills, defendant and respondent.

Carroll H. Lee vs. the Cranstons and West Point Hotel Company.

Eleonora Hall as adm'x, etc., vs. the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

Isaac Newell vs. Thomas J. Gilroy.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS CHANGE.

The Business of the Drake & DeWitt Company sold to Mr. George Ketcham.

The Drake & DeWitt Company has sold its flour, feed, milling, lumber and coal business, on Montgomery street, to Mr. George Ketcham, who has been with the company, and was a member of the firm to which the Drake & DeWitt Company succeeded. The real estate was not included.

Mr. Ketcham is a thoroughly practical man, familiar with all the details of the business, and with a large acquaintance in this city and surrounding country will be certain to do a large business.

THE FOREPAUGH SHOW

said to be the Best Circus in the World.

"The elephant will walk around and the band begin to play" on Sept. 24th, when the Adam Forepaugh Show will exhibit here and the small boy is consequently in the seventh heaven of delight. We are all more or less small boys in this respect, for after all is said and done there is nothing that brings so much enjoyment as the circus. "Circus" is a most comprehensive term in this connection, for the Forepaugh "circus" is not only a circus, but the very best in the world, its managers claim, and the word of the Adam Forepaugh Show for thirty years has been as good as its word.

50c. Your Ticket Now.

All persons who intend going to Binghamton, on Wednesday, with excelsiors and McQuoids, must obtain tickets from members of those companies, as none will be sold at the depot.

Susquehanna and Western Election

The annual meeting of the Susquehanna and Western R.R. stockholders for the election of directors will be held at Taylor Hotel, Jersey City, Thursday, Sept. 24th.

UP THE MIDLAND.

The Benson Fish Spearer Case—The Tockland Fish Hatchery—Low Prices for Live Stock—The Hop Crop Cut Short by Dry Weather.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

The case of Game Warden Green against H. C. Benson for spearing trout in the Beaverkill was called, Saturday last, before Esquire Darbee, of Roscoe, and adjourned to Sept. 25th, at which time it will be tried by six men good and true. Mr. Benson is a well known resident of your city, and has been spending the heated term at Rockland. His attorney is Recorder Bradner, of Middletown, and John F. Anderson, of Callicoon, represents the prosecution. This promises to be an interesting case, and will be hotly contested on both sides, and the question will be decided whether it was a trout or a sucker, and whether eye witnesses can determine whether a trout is a sucker at a distance of fifty feet in the night time. All this fuss is over a trout, and if it turns out to be a sucker then it is much ado about nothing.

Butter will be thirty cents a pound from first hands before March next. Stick a pin here and see how near I am right.

The stone business is dull and will stay so until next spring. A great many stone men are idle, but such is generally the case at this time of the year.

Workmen are now at work digging a ditch for the pipe in which to convey water to the fish hatchery. The water will be brought 1,100 feet in a fifteen inch pipe for the out door ponds, and another nine inch pipe will conduct the water inside of the building. No ponds will be built this season, as there will be no trout to put in them. The eggs will be brought from other hatcheries packed in cotton batting, as it has been found that in this way they can be safely transported 3,000 miles if needed. A close watch will be kept on this hatchery to determine whether or not it proves another State Capitol.

The drovers up this way have not paid high prices so far this season, and the chances are that they will not from this time on. Sheep and lambs have been at least one cent a pound lower than for some years past. Pork on foot has not been so bad, bringing from four and a half to five cents. Buttermilk and grass fed calves have sold low at from \$2.50 to \$3.50.

If all Middletown is going to Midway Park it will prove a formidable competitor to Island Park at Livingston Manor. Jack won't be in it with Jacob, I fear.

The dry weather has shriveled up the hops badly and to such an extent that many yards will not pay for the picking. Hop picking brings many a penny into the pockets of the poorer classes in the Upper Midland counties. It is rather demoralizing to the young of both sexes, and in that respect is looked upon as being about as bad as an old fashioned camp meeting.

RUSTICS.

FIREMEN'S TRIP TO BINGHAMTON

Arrangements for the Departure of Excelsiors and McQuoids, Tomorrow.

The members of Excelsior II and L. Company and McQuoid Engine Company are actively engaged in making their final preparations for the Binghamton trip. The companies will assemble at their respective truck houses to-morrow morning at 11:15 o'clock, and at 11:30 o'clock, headed by Doring's Band, of Troy, both companies will leave Excelsior's truck house for the Wickham avenue depot, where a special train will leave for Binghamton at 11:50.

All members of Excelsior are requested to bring their uniforms to the truck house this evening to be packed.

A GERMAN CHURCH.

A Meeting for its Organization to be Held Friday Evening.

The committee on the organization of a German church has agreed to organize a German congregation on Friday evening, Aug. 31st at 7:30 o'clock, in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church.

All Germans are cordially invited to be present and the committee hopes that this notice will reach all and be accepted by those whom the committee has been unable to see in person.

Hood's Has Wrought Wonders.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla has wrought wonders with me. I have had the grip every spring for three years and last spring it left me with a cough and I could hardly walk. I used two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and was cured. In fact, Hood's Sarsaparilla is our sure all and it is the best blood purifier I know of." William D. Huntley, Mexico, N.Y.

Hood's Pills cure indigestion.

Rucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures piles on no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by McMonagle & Rogers.

ASYLUMS DEFEAT THE CUBANS.

The Visitors, Short One Man, Put Up an Indifferent Game—The Obstreperous Jackson Family—Lucky Hits.

The Cuban Giants came here, yesterday, with eight men, two of their pitchers being sick. Nelson had pitched Saturday and Sunday so "Andy" Jackson was put in the box. The Asylums had no trouble hitting the ball and won the game with ease by a score of 14 to 8.

Miller, a young colored lad employed in one of the hat factories in this city, played centre field for the Cuban Giants and put up a very strong game, accepting all the chances which came his way and he hit the ball every time he went to bat.

The colored men did not put up as snappy a game as usual, and there were evidences of internal dissension among the players. The Jackson family were particularly obstreperous, yesterday, and showed a disposition to annihilate the umpire and several of the spectators who had the temerity to offer suggestions as to the manner in which the game should be played.

Grant and Jackson are each credited with home runs, the ball taking a lucky bound under the canvas fence. The Asylums had several long hits, but the fence kindly acted as a back stop for the fielders and two bases were all that could be made. The score:

ASYLUMS.	F	B	R	O	E	CUBAN GIANTS.	F	B	R	O	E
Murray, 2b.	1	0	0	0	0	Paterson, 1b.	1	0	0	0	0
Nelson, 3b.	2	2	2	2	2	White, 2b.	1	0	0	0	0
Lawler, c.	2	0	0	0	0	Williams, c.	1	0	0	0	0
Geiseler, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	Grant, ss.	1	0	0	0	0
Turner, lf.	1	0	0	0	0	Anderson, 2b.	1	0	0	0	0
Smith, ss.	0	0	0	0	0	Johnson, 3b.	2	0	0	0	0
Dorley, 1b.	0	0	0	0	0	W. Jackson, p.	1	0	0	0	0
McQuoid, 2b.	1	0	0	0	0	Nelson, rf.	2	0	0	0	0
Chesbro, p.	1	2	1	1	0	Miller, c.	1	2	1	1	0
Totals.	14	10	20	18	8	Totals.	8	12	25	16	5

"O. Jackson out for running out of line. Asylums..... 3 0 0 1 4 4 0 0-14
Cubans..... 1 0 0 2 0 1 2 3 0-14
Earned runs—Asylums, 9; Cuban Giants, 2, 1st base on balls—Off Jackson, 3; 1st base by errors, Asylums, 2; Cuban Giants, 3; Sacrifice hits, Nelson, 1; White, 1; Turner, 1; Smith, 1; Dorley, 1; McQuoid, 1; Chesbro, 1; W. Jackson, 1; 3 base hit, Grant, Home run, O. Jackson; Left on bases asylums, 11; Cuban Giants, 5; Struck out by Chesbro, 4; by W. Jackson, 4; Struck bases, White, O. Jackson, W. Jackson, Nelson, 2; Miller, 2; Double play White, O. Jackson, Grant; Hit by pitcher, White, 1; Sacrifice, McQuoid, 1; Wild pitch, W. Jackson, 2; Umpire, Frank McArthur; Time, 2:08.

MONTGOMERY.

Sudden Death—Busy Threshers—Ball Club Reception.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

Mrs. John Donnelly died at her home on Mason street, very suddenly at about 5 o'clock, Friday morning. She was about forty years old.

Many here mourn the death of Mrs. Henry B. Powell, of Goshen, formerly of this place.

Threshing machines are very busy in this vicinity, nowadays.

The second annual reception of the Montgomery B. C. will be held in Academy Hall, this (Tuesday) evening, Aug. 28th. Music by Terwilliger's orchestra. Dancing will be in order.

Alice, the three-months-old daughter of Mrs. George Orans, died on Wednesday, of cholera infantum.

It May Do As Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to the cure of all kidney and liver troubles and after gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Prices only 50c. per large bottle at McMonagle & Rogers Drug store.

ONE CENT A WORD

For each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

COWS—COWS—I will have a carload of cows Monday morning, Sept. 24. S. GIVEANS.

MEMBERS of Lancelot Lodge, No. 169 are requested to meet at lodge room, Wednesday, Aug. 23rd, at 1 p. m., to attend funeral of Brother G. G. GILLEN, N. G. GILLEN, C. G. J. E. CORWIN K. R. S.

WHILE Every one wishes the Excelsiors and McQuoids a safe and pleasant trip to Binghamton, let us hope to happen better call on COWB & LUTS and purchase an accident ticket for two or three days. 16d22

DISPENSARY, Rooms, with board, at The "MOCKET." 15d13

H. A. S. Z. V. L. K. A. T. N. No. 10 Beattie Ave. 1st floor, all in perfect order, fine lot, plenty of fruit, garden. Don't delay. Only small amount of cash required, or will exchange for a dwelling lot. Apply to KAUFMAN, 12 East Main street. 15d17

STORE for Rent, suitable for drug store, grocery or meat business. Enquire at 24th Pindar House, Wickham avenue depot. 15d17

NO Strike on Blue Fish—Come to HARFO D'S Market. We have a fine lot of fresh fish of all kinds for Sunday dinner. 15d17

WM. H. Sargent's daughter, ALICE I. K. R. M. is a beautiful girl, 17 years old, and is to remain at 105 North street, Middletown, N. Y. in the same office. 15d17

PINDAR House, corner Wickham and Low avenues. Board at reasonable rates. 15d17

H. O. S. E. to Lot Rooms all modern improve ments, centrally located. Apply to 3901 E. C. STICKACK, No. 5 King street. 15d17

A FINE RIDE—You can LET THE TROLLEY take you to the NORTH END in 20 minutes. Beautiful landing lots that FRIGGON has for sale very cheap. He pays the freight. Enquire at Central Building. 15d17

G. R. L. Wanted, for general housework, in a small family, a 25 LAST AVENUE. 15d17

WANTED—\$100 on bond and mortgage Building and complete to 6 or 7 or 8. 15d17

J. D. W. S. M. R. L. Attorney at Law, 15 East Main street. 15d17

ORDER Gazette, Daily or Sunday N. Y. Express of Books, News Dealer, 3 Roberts St., Mich. 15d17

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BOOKBINDING of all descriptions at McINTYRE'S, 32 North street. 15d17

BARGAIN—For sale, house and lot on East avenue, Lot 51X150. For further particulars enquire at No. 53 East avenue. 15d17

ALL kinds of shoe dressing, shoe laces, Tan shoes cleaned, recolored and repaired while you wait. No charges for sewing rips or putting on buttons at CRAIG'S, 22 West Main street. 15d17

Organ Concert at the 1st

Congregational Church.

on THURSDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock. MISS ANTOINETTE FULLER, of Danbury, Conn. Soprano; Mr. Ernest Winchester and W. J. Stevens, Organists. Tickets 15c. Proceeds for the benefit of the church. A fine programme. 15d17

INSTRUCTION IN MUSIC

Commencing first week in Sept. The study of voice development involves a far more important fact than correct singing, requiring a correct use of the lungs and throat, on which in many cases, one's health depends. The practice of singing correctly is calculated to bring about the healthy action and development of muscles which other use would have lain dormant, and the breathing exercises are of incalculable value to those inclined to pulmonary weakness. Write me or call at Middletown Music Store and have time assigned you for a trial lesson, free. 15d17

NEW TO-DAY.

THE UNITED GERMAN SOCIETIES OF

THIS CITY WILL HOLD

THE

Erstes Deutsches Volkfest

ON

LABOR DAY, SEPT. 3.

IN

Maennerchor Park

There will be all kinds of amusements for the little folks, and the age 1 and older ones. There will be

Speaking, Singing, Dancing, Gymnastic Exhibitions, Shooting Gallery

and other amusements, with display of FIREWORKS IN THE EVENING.

All friends of the Germans are cordially invited to attend.

Tickets, admitting gentleman and lady, 50 CENTS.

Extra Lady's Ticket, 25 CENTS.

The Electric Cars pass the grounds 17d17

BY ORDER OF THE COM.

AUCTION

Thursday, August 30th, the entire stock and fixtures (value about \$4,000) of

Ackley's Confectionery Store, No. 34 North Street, Middletown.

Sale begins Thursday, Aug. 30th, at 2 p. m. and will continue afternoon and evening until all is disposed of. Parties not able to attend the auction can buy at private sale on Monday Tuesday and Wednesday. Stock and fixtures consist in part of the following goods: Soda water fountain (cost \$1,000), marble top table, marble counter glass show cases, glass jars, press made cake, pictures shades, curtains, tea boxes, all kinds of candy and ice cream apparatus, etc., etc.; also a fine assortment of candy and cigars. 16d17

P. F. KAUFMAN, Auctioneer.

YOU CAN BUY

THE BEST

Ohio Patent Flour,

IN 4 BARREL SACKS.

FOR 88 CENTS

AT

I. B. A. TAYLOR & CO.'S,

CORNER MILL AND MAIN STREETS

Special Sale

OF

FLOUR!

IMPERIAL FLOUR—In 4 barrel sacks, 4 barrel sacks, \$1 per sack; in 4 barrel barrels, per barrel, \$1.00.

Washburn, Crosby & Co.'s Superlative

Flour—In 4 barrel sacks, \$2 per sack; \$1 per sack; in 4 barrel barrels, \$4.25 per barrel.

G. N. PREDMORE & SON.

No Special Sale,

BUT THE PRICE OF

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\$3.20 Per Barrel

and upwards. Sacks in proportion at

The South Side Store.

J. E. CAMPBELL.

Carpet Cleaning, by the Star Process,

is pronounced the best the world over. We have it in operation every day also a first-class stock of Wood, for all purposes, cheap. State at grocery stores, Ask of E. L. ORRICK'S plate. Write your name and number plainly or address

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